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**NOTES ON MODERN UNITED STATES HISTORY**

Fill in the chart below regarding modern United States history, and study your notes for a quiz.

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| **Person or Major Event in Modern US History** | **Significance of the Person or Group:** |
| **1. President John F. Kennedy** |  |
| **2. Famous US Astronauts**  **­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­** | John Glenn –  Neil Armstrong –  Sally Ride –  Who was the USA’s competition in the Space Race? |
| **3. NASA (National Aeronautics and Space**  **Administration)** | Four major accomplishments of NASA: |
| **4. LBJ’s Great Society** | Four major programs funded by the Great Society: |
| **5. How did the Vietnam War influence LBJ’s**  **policies during his Presidency?** |  |
| **6. What scandal ended Richard Nixon’s**  **Presidency?** |  |
| **7. Ronald Reagan Conservatism** | Four ideas Ronald Reagan believed in: |
| **8. To Ronald Reagan, the “Evil Empire” was …** |  |
| **9. George H.W. Bush** | 9A. The Soviet Union \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  9B. Eastern Europe abandoned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  9C. Germany \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **10. What war did President George H.W. Bush carry out to liberate Kuwait and punish Iraq?** |  |
| **11. Bill Clinton** | List any two accomplishments of Bill Clinton: |
| **12. Which three places were attacked on**  **September 11, 2001? Who carried out the**  **terrorist attacks?** |  |
| **13. Which two wars were fought under George**  **W. Bush? Which war was a response to**  **September 11, 2001 terrorism? What act was**  **passed by Congress to conduct espionage?** |  |
| **14. List three kinds of non-violent policies which**  **were used to stop the spread of communism.** |  |
| **15. Modern immigration comes from -** | List two regions from which immigrants come today: |
| **16. How does illegal immigration strain the**  **American economy in some communities?** |  |
| **17. What has improved Americans access to**  **information?** |  |
| **18. List three ways that science and technology**  **have influenced the workplace in America**  **today.** |  |
| **19. Who invented a vaccine for polio?** |  |